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and the Mediterranean, which the United States said it had made available to Britain. Libya also stands by the request to get the alleged proof and information concerning the U.S. and British claims.

U.S. Military Officer Praises Al-Qadhdhafi
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[Text] Tripoli, 17 Oct (JANA) — In today's issue, the newspaper *Al-Fajr Al-Jadid*, which is published by JANA, carried in the column entitled "The Leader's Mail" the text of a letter addressed to the brother leader. The letter reads:

Dear Colonel al-Qadhdhafi,

I, Lieutenant Colonel (Michael Samuel) of the military medical corps [as received] in the state of Indiana, northern United States, am full of admiration for you. I devote my efforts, together with the people of the United States, to struggle for freedom against the government that so ruthlessly killed our children and robbed us of our lands. Our people have suffered much at the hands of these mad murderers who persist with their brutality — domestically and internationally.

Many people and countries continue to have great admiration for you; they appreciate your thoughts and consider you to be a model to follow — I am one of them.

I pray for you in my prayers, and I hope that in the future we will realize our objectives.

Sincerely yours,

Lt Col (Michael Samuel), United States.

Tripoli Cites Al-Qadhdhafi Interview With ABC-TV
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[Text] The U.S. television network ABC has interviewed the brother leader of the revolution on the failed U.S.-Atlantic barbaric aggression against the Libyan Arab people, the causes of the peoples' struggle for freedom, and the Great Jamahiriya's support for this struggle.

The brother leader of the revolution declared anew the Great Jamahiriya's support for the peoples struggle for their freedom. He told ABC that the Libyan Arab people have trained the fighters of Zimbabwe, the Southwest African People's Organization, and the Palestinian revolution. He said: "We are continuing this and we shall not retreat even if the United States were to hit us with nuclear bombs. The leader of triumph and challenge explained that if the struggle of peoples in the eyes of the Americans and the U.S. Administration is terrorism, then we are responsible for this. He said that the American people, who were misled by their media, would have supported us fully had they known the truth. But the American people are the victims of strong misinformation; they were persuaded that the struggle of

the peoples and the support for this struggle by Libya is a terrorist action. The American people can ask for the proof; and even now, we challenge Reagan and his government to bring any proof of their allegations that Libya has practiced terrorism. The brother leader of the revolution told ABC that the U.S. citizen is a victim of Zionism in the United States, which is led by Reagan, Israel's rabid dog, who does not represent the American people; rather he represents Zionism and fights on behalf of the Israelis.

The leader of triumph and challenge declared that there are no problems between Libya and the United States; but there is a problem between the Israelis and the Arabs and Reagan wants to defend the Israelis and hit the Arabs. This means that the American people are helpless, being ruled by such a person. He pointed out that the U.S. secretary of state is a Zionist Jew and that he is utilizing the United States for the interests of his people.

The brother leader of revolution, the leader of triumph and challenge, told the American people that if the United States continues its aggression and conspiracy against the Libyan Arab people, he would be forced to form an international army numbering tens of thousands — hundreds of thousands, rather — to fight on the five continents of the world and inside the United States itself. He said: "The people support me and 150 million Arab citizens and millions among the world peoples are with me. He explained that he was not talking about the Arab leaders, who do not number more than 20 and some of whom are agents and slaves of the United States, including Al-Sadat, who was killed by the Egyptian people because he was an agent of the United States and because he recognised the occupation of Arab Palestine.

The brother leader of the revolution was asked about the extent of his expectation of another U.S. military attack against the Great Jamahiriya. He answered that because the first attack took place without justification and because the man who carried it out is mad and is still in power, we expect this at any time. The leader of triumph and challenge answered a question concerning the possibility of his sitting down with the Americans to solve the problems peacefully by saying that it is possible to do so with another U.S. president, but not with Reagan; I do not respect him and I do not recognize him as a President. He is an agent for the Israelis, and when a sensible president comes, I will negotiate with him. He should represent the interests of the U.S. people, not those of the Israelis. Israel is an entity set up in the middle of the Arab homeland; what has the United States got to do with this? This is a matter between the Arabs and the Israelis. We do not want the USSR and the United States to intervene in this problem. Leave us alone with Israel to liquidate each other or to recognize each other. We are closer to each other in the end.

The leader explained, in answering a question on the chances of Libya becoming communist, by saying that the matter is a political one, not a religious one. Castro was not communist and you have turned him into one. Nicaragua is not communist now, but you will force it to become so.

Concerning the effect of the U.S. economic measures on Libya, the leader of triumph and challenge declared that the Great Jamahiriya suffers no crisis and said that the United States is

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a superpower and it has huge potential and can influence people, starve them, and terrorize them. It has proved its barbarism but Libya does not suffer from any crisis.

JANA: PARIS MATCH Interviews Al-Qadhdhafi
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[Punctuation as received]

[Text] Tripoli, Safar 15, Al Tomor 19, *Jamahiriyah News Agency* — The leader of the revolution, leader of victory and defiance, declared that American imperialism is seeking to turn Europe into an arena of violence.

In an interview with the French magazine *Paris Match* recently the leader of the revolution pointed out that the American Administration is ready to sacrifice Europe for the defence of America. He said for this reason the Americans deployed their medium range missiles in Europe so as third world war would start in Europe thus the Europeans who are aware of this fact fear American domination.

The leader of the revolution ruled out the participation of the French Government in any future aggression which might be carried out by the American Administration against Great Jamahiriya. He said "The first American attack was an act of evil and the whole world condemned Reagan except the American aircraft carrier Britain and the racist Zionist entity in occupied Palestine.

The leader of the revolution asserted anew that if America used its military might he will be bound to leave Libya to set up an army on international level consisting of guerrillas and commandos to destroy the American empire.

He said the American fleets, intercontinental missiles and nuclear bombs will be impotent in fighting this invisible army. Tens of thousands of secret fighters carrying the threat of danger. This is well known matter. There is no organised army able to confront a secret army. It was secret armies which always put an end to empires. This is my last warning and I will not hesitate.

The leader of victory and defiance, refuted all claims which accuse Great Jamahiriya of terrorism. In a reply to a question by the *Paris Match*, the leader pointed out we did not carry out any terrorist act either in Europe or America but if we decided to do so there is no border unpenetrable.

Regarding a question on the stance of the Soviet Union in case of a new American attack against Libya, the leader said "This concerns the Soviet Union. Regarding the reply of the Soviet leader Gorbachev on the proposal to join Warsaw Pact, the leader of victory and defiance made clear that he called for the establishment of an anti-imperialist alliance wider and more comprehensive than Warsaw alliance and that will be achieved.

Regarding the Reykjavik summit, the leader said "It is like past summits is doomed to failure. He made clear that the Soviet Union would like to put an end to arms race while America would like to turn the whole globe into its vital sphere.

The leader added "The Americans are not interested in peace and Israeli mad dog Reagan told his friends that the summit is a historical opportunity for America to gain strategic victory over the Soviet Union and Gorbachev will one day know that he was deceived.

Regarding a question on recent bombings in the French capital Paris, the leader of victory and defiance said "I have conveyed my regret to the French Government on the victims of this acts. I was astonished at the wave of violence which France experienced I do not know what France has done to have become a scene of these acts. Perhaps there are things which we do not know. The reason for that is that France is embroiled in the conflict in the Arab region also France and other European countries in Europe are training terrorist groups and the countries of that region have their terrorist groups. This transferred the violence of that region to European soil. This violence will not end as long as the Arab-Zionist conflict is not resolved.

On the statements of the French prime minister before the General Assembly in the United Nations in which he accused Great Jamahiriya as the cause of disturbance of stability in Chad, the leader of the revolution declared anew that France is responsible for the instability in Chad. He said "France must withdraw its forces from there and France was responsible for undermining the stability of many African countries. France organised coups in Central Africa, Chad, Congo, Guinea and Niger and in general all French colonies suffered and may suffer coups sponsored by France which would like to have specific regimes. Even if the stability of one country is sacrificed we oppose that. If a French soldier enters Chad we will enter Chad. If France entered the battle in Chad we will enter battle there. We are the nearest to help secure the peace and stability in Chad.

The leader of the revolution declared anew that Great Jamahiriya is against the division of Chad. He said the legitimacy lies in the provisional Government of National Unity and the existing regime in Ndjamenia is illegal regime. It is a minority regime protected by France and there is no government in Ndjamenia.

The leader of the revolution, victory and defiance, asserted that the crusaders' hatred towards the Arabs is being born again in the west it is a permanent hatred revived by the alliance with the Zionist enemy. He said "We must make that clear to the whole world and expose the existence of this racist alliance against Islam and the Arabs.

The leader added that the crusaders' war has not ended and the crusaders' onslaught is a tragedy to human civilisation. We thought that the West went beyond the level of religious fanaticism and racial hatred but here it is starting that again.

On a question by the magazine *Paris Match* on American plots against Great Jamahiriya, the leader replied "The American Administration trained terrorists and got them into Libya and that happened in 1984. We found them in a building manufacturing explosives and preparing attacks and I know that the West and America continue to train terrorists to get them to Libya. The West is guilty of official terrorism towards Libya and Syria. The terrorists who carried out attacks against civilians in Syria were trained in the West and they are at present in West

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Germany and the American aircraft carrier — Britain.

The leader of the revolution reaffirmed that the great Al Fatih revolution is a national and international revolution and that he is leaving this revolution without a position. He told the correspondent of *Paris Match* this is one thing you do not understand, I have no official position this is a Jamahiriya and not a republic. I am leading the Libyan Arab people. The whole Libyan Arab people is behind me and this makes me stronger than ever.

JANA: Delegate Addresses World Peace Congress
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[Text] Copenhagen, Al-Tomor 19, *Jamahiriya News Agency* — The delegation of Great Jamahiriya to the World Peace Conference held at present in Copenhagen urged all peace-loving peoples to stand in the face of state terrorism being practiced by American imperialism against peoples opposing its colonial policy.

Furthermore the delegation urged progressive forces to declare collective struggle against the threat of terrorism being conducted by the administration of Israel's mad dog Reagan against progressive peoples and liberation movements fighting for their freedom.

AL-JAMAHIRIYAH Cited on Coast Fortifications
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[Text] Tripoli, Safar 13, Al Tomor 17, *Jamahiriya News Agency* — *Al-Jamahiriya* weekly newspaper published by Great Jamahiriya's revolution committees highlighted in its current issue out this morning in reporting and in photographs, the reception of the vanguards of the armed people to the leader of victory and defiance during his inspection visit to the work being carried out on the fortifications and reinforcements along the Libyan Arab coast.

The newspaper said "people's masses have declared the end of submission era and the time of imperialist bases to teach the greedy enemy lessons in the arts of wars similar to the lessons the Libyan Arab people taught in the past in Al Qirdhabiah battle of 1915, enemy's defeat in 1805 in Darnah and their 1986 defeat in the Gulf of Sidra".

The paper pointed out that the fortification of the Libyan Arab coast is a preparation for the big battle, the decisive battle between the steadfast desert and the cowardly fleets.

Al-Jamahiriya said: "The vanguards of the armed people actually chant slogans to make the song of defiance the masses loudly chant: "In salvation of the homeland, we will be your soldiers to fortify your coast". They chant, hands carrying spades and shovels beside the barbed wire and mines that will burn the enemy."

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President Receives Senegalese Foreign Minister
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[Excerpt] Colonel Maaouiya Ould Sidi Ahmed Ould Taya, chairman of the CMSN and head of state, this evening received Senegalese Foreign Minister Ibrahim Fall.

After the meeting, which was attended by Lieutenant Colonel Ahmed Ould Minnih, member of the CMSN and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Ibrahim Fall gave our correspondent (Deh Ould Abdi) a statement at the beginning of which he expressed his satisfaction with President Maaouiya Ould Sidi Ahmed Ould Taya's decision to receive him immediately on his arrival. He pointed out that this measure represents a special privilege granted by the president to the Senegalese people and a high appreciation of President Abdou Diouf.

He pointed out that the message which he conveyed to the head of state as the chairman of the West African economic group and the treaty of nonaggression and cooperation in the field of defense concerns regional cooperation between the two countries and their bilateral cooperation.

The Senegalese foreign minister arrived in Nouakchott this evening, where he was received at the airport by Lt Col Ahmed Ould Minnih. [passage omitted]

Holds Talks, Departs

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[Text] Senegalese Foreign Minister Ibrahima Fall left the capital this evening after a short visit to our country. He was received by Colonel Maayouia Ould Sidi Ahmed Taya, head of state and chairman of the Military Committee for National Salvation [MCNS], when he handed over a message from his brother and friend President Abdou Diouf.

The Senegalese minister held a working session with Colonel Ahmed Ould Minnih, member of the MCNS and minister of foreign affairs and cooperation, this morning.

Ibrahimi Fall summed up the outcome of the talks he held during his visit to the station's correspondent, saying that he had briefed the national press of his meeting with the head of state immediately after his arrival in Mauritania and expressed his full appreciation to the president for the good treatment accorded to him. Concerning the talks he held with the minister of foreign affairs and cooperation, Ibrahimi Fall said that they had reviewed the multilateral cooperation between the two countries. The fruitful cooperation, he said, focuses on various fields, particularly the movement of people and their stay, and the population's relationships on both sides of the river, in addition to the economic, social, and cultural exchanges between the two countries.